

Fall 2023 Releases
Winemaker Tasting Notes

2022 Grenache Blanc (Paso Robles, 2,300 cases)

86% grenache blanc, 14% picpoul; 13.7% ABV

“Attractive, golden color. Aromas of white flowers, peach, ripe melon, pineapple, key lime and wet stone. A bright and clean entry with Medium body. Complex mouthfeel with minerality and fresh natural acidity lead to a mouthwatering finish.” TG (3/23)

2021 Lytton Springs (Dry Creek Valley, 8,000 cases)

72% zinfandel, 15% petite sirah, 9% carignane, 2% alicante bouschet, 1% cinsaut, 1% counoise; 14.3% ABV

“Nose of red and black raspberry, white pepper, fennel, sage, dark chocolate and sarsaparilla. Full bodied with notes of blackberry and ripe plum; juicy acidity, excellent midpalate weight and a lengthy finish.” SR (11/22)

2021 Pagani Ranch Zinfandel (Sonoma Valley, 7,400 cases)

90% zinfandel, 5% petite sirah, 5% alicante bouschet; 14.6% ABV

“Nose of jammy blueberry, red cherry and pepper. Lively acidity and structure give this wine a full mouthfeel with notes of raspberry, mineral and dark chocolate with a lingering finish.” SR (11/22)

2020 Lytton Estate Petite Sirah (Dry Creek Valley, 1,400 cases)

100% petite sirah; 14.4% ABV

“Midnight purple in color with medium-full to full body. Rich black currant and plum on the nose. Complex and well-structured, with supple tannin, juicy bramble fruit, and notes of cardamom spice and smoked meat.” MB (6/23)

2021 Three Valleys (Sonoma County, 22,000 cases)

65% zinfandel, 26% petite sirah, 5% syrah, 4% alicante bouschet; 14.1% ABV

“Nose of toasty oak, strawberry jam, mixed berry pie, black tea and baking spice. Layered black and blue fruit on the palate with milk chocolate, cherry, garrigue and textured tannins on the finish.” SR (1/23)

2020 Monte Bello (Santa Cruz Mountains, 3,700 cases)

84% cabernet sauvignon, 11% merlot, 4% petit verdot, 1% cabernet franc; 13.5% ABV

“Opaque ruby color—Ripe cassis, plum, and red currant fruit, toasty oak barrel spice, vanilla, fennel, juniper berry, bay laurel, well-integrated velvety tannins, full mid-palate, firm acid, long, sumptuous finish.” JO (3/21)